

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Title, replace the Title with:

METHOD OF RE-FORMATTING DATA

Please amend the Paragraph starting on page 1, line 5  
as follows:

This application is related to Patent Application No.  
09/649,370 (~~Attorney Docket Number SP 3695~~  
~~US~~), entitled "A SIMPLIFIED MICROKERNEL CONTROL  
BLOCK DESIGN," ~~filed herewith and~~ having N. Shaylor as  
inventor; Patent Application No. 10/322,382 (~~Attorney~~  
~~Docket Number SP 3696 US~~), entitled "AN OPERATING  
SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE EMPLOYING SYNCHRONOUS TASKS," ~~filed~~  
~~herewith and~~ having N. Shaylor as inventor; Patent  
Application No. 09/498,606, entitled "A SIMPLIFIED  
MICROKERNEL APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE," filed  
February 7, 2000, and having N. Shaylor as inventor; Patent  
Application No. 09/649,130 (~~Attorney Docket Number SP-~~  
~~3871 US~~), entitled "A MICROKERNEL APPLICATION  
PROGRAMMING INTERFACE EMPLOYING HYBRID DIRECTIVES," ~~filed~~  
~~and~~ having N. Shaylor as inventor; and Patent  
Application No. 09/649,199 (~~Attorney Docket Number SP-~~  
~~4521 US~~), entitled "A NON-PREEMPTIBLE MICROKERNEL,"  
~~filed herewith and~~ having N. Shaylor as inventor. These  
applications are assigned to Sun Microsystems, Inc., the  
assignee of the present invention, and are hereby  
incorporated by reference, in their entirety and for all  
purposes.

Please add the following new paragraph above the  
"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" on line 24 of page 1:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/650,370, entitled "GENERAL DATA STRUCTURE FOR DESCRIBING LOGICAL DATA SPACES," of Nicholas Shaylor filed August 28, 2000, which issued as U.S. Patent No. xx,xxx,xxx B1 on XXXX, xx, 2004, and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 21 of page 37.

This application is related to the following divisional application from the above cited parent application:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/xxx,xxx,  
(Attorney Docket No. P-3697) entitled "DATA STRUCTURE  
DESCRIBING LOGICAL DATA SPACES " of Nicholas Shaylor  
filed on March 19, 2004.